

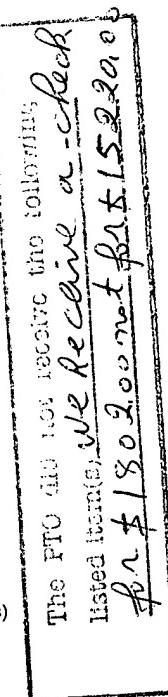
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No.	013860-000002
		First Inventor	Wong, Alfred
		Title	METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PHYTOSTEROLS FROM TALL OIL PITCH
		Express Mail Label No.	EL991559131US
APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop: Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
 2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 3. Specification [Total Pages: 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 11]
 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76



ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Check in the amount of 1,5220.00 	

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/601,762, which is a national phase application (35 U.S.C. Sec. 371) claiming priority of PCT/CA99/00150, which PCT application claims priority of Canadian application No. 2,230,373.

Prior application information: Examiner: S. Wang

Group Art Unit: 1617

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL(1)		(\$375.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	38	-20**=	18	X	9	=	162.00	Fee from below	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL(2)		(\$442.00)			

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	228	980
119	320	219	160
120	320	220	160
121	280	221	140
138	1,510	138	1,510
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141	1,280	241	640
142	1,280	242	640
143	460	243	230
144	620	244	310
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370
149	740	249	370
179	740	279	370
169	900	169	900
		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)	

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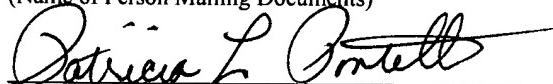
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PITCH

I hereby certify that the following documents:

Express Mail Certificate; and

1. Utility Transmittal (PTO.SB/05)
2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22)
4. Copy of parent application consisting of: (National Phase Transmittal (5 pages), 3 page Declaration, PCT Request(4 pages), 13 pages of specs.,4 pages of claims, Abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, PCT Fee Calculation Sheet, Article 34 Amendment (6 pages + 6 replacement pages), IPEA 416, and IPEA/409, PCT/ISA/210, and Small Entity Statement)
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6. Acknowledgement Postcard

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Chapter II

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

<u>PCT/CA99/00150</u>	<u>19 February 1999</u>	<u>20 February 1998</u>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

Method for the Preparation of Phytosterols from Tall Oil Pitch
TITLE OF INVENTION

Alfred Wong, Hugh Sven Oscar Norman and Angus Kirke MacMillan
APPLICANTS

BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: EO/US

1. Applicants herewith submit to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 7, 2000 in a single envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under Mailing Label Number EK637786286US addressed to the: BOX PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Grant Young
(Name of person mailing documents)

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -20=	6	X \$ 9.00=	\$54.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 -3=	0	X \$ 39.00=	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)	+ \$ 130.00			\$0.00
BASIC FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY				\$420.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> has not been paid (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(3))	\$485.00			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(5))	\$420.00			
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL			Total Fees enclosed		\$474.00

- i. A check in the amount of \$474.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)):
- a. is transmitted herewith.
 - b. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
 - c. has been transmitted
 - i. by the International Bureau.
 - ii. by applicants on _____.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(2)):
- a. is transmitted herewith.
 - b. is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 34:
- a. are transmitted herewith.
 - b. have been transmitted
 - i. by the International Bureau.
 - ii. by applicants on _____.

- c. have not been transmitted as
- i. Applicants chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 34.
 - ii. The time limit for the submission of amendments has not yet expired.
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 34:
- a. is transmitted herewith.
 - b. is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
 - c. has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409)
- a. is transmitted herewith.
 - b. is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report
- a. is/are transmitted herewith.
 - b. is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report
- a. is transmitted herewith.
 - b. is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An Oath or Declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115
- a. was previously submitted by applicant on _____.
 - b. is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration
 - i. is attached to the application.
 - ii. identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 34; and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.70.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210):
- a. is transmitted herewith.
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308): _____.
 - c. is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
 - d. will be transmitted promptly upon request.
 - e. has been submitted by applicant on _____.

12. The Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:
- a. is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are:

 - Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B).
 - Copies of citations listed.
 - b. will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
 - c. was previously submitted by applicant on _____.
13. An assignment is transmitted herewith for recording.
A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT)
ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION or
 FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
- _____
14. Additional documents:
- a. Copy of Request (PCT/RO/101)
 - b. International Publication No. _____
 - i. Specification, claims and drawings
 - ii. Front page only
 - c. Other:
Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) –
Small Business Concern
15. The above checked items are being transmitted
- a. before 30 months from any claimed priority date.
 - b. after 30 months.

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